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STATEMENT OF APPLICANTS REGARDING EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Sir:

Regarding the Examiner's Answer mailed on January 11, 2008, because the Examiner's Answer raises no new grounds of rejection, no Reply Brief is required (see MPEP § 1208). Applicants will not file a Reply Brief and will stand on their prior arguments.

Applicants respectfully request that this application proceed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

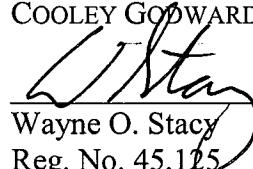
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